

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Brem, Gottfried
Appl. No.	:	10/643,380
Filed	:	August 19, 2003
For	:	DEVICE FOR MARKING LIVESTOCK AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TAKING TISSUE SAMPLES
Examiner	:	Sam, Charles H.
Group Art Unit	:	3731

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed October 26, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.